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Education:
Ph.D., Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, June 1997
B.S., (*Magna Cum Laude*), Economics and History, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, May 1992

Dissertation:
"State Economic Development and Changing Business Climates: The Impact of Direct Financial Incentives on Manufacturing Output" Co-Directors: John D. Jackson and Henry L. Thompson

Teaching/Research Interests:
Fields of Specialization: Public Choice, Public Finance, and Political Economy

General Areas of Interest: Applied Microeconomics, Regulation, History of Economic Thought, Regional Economics, and Money and Banking

Experience:

Aug. '15-Present	Director, Center for Public Choice & Market Process, Department of Economics, School of Business, College of Charleston
Aug. '08-July '15	Director, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, Department of Economics, School of Business, College of Charleston
Aug. '014-Present	Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, School of Business, College of Charleston
Aug. '07- July '14	Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston
Aug. '03- July '07	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and Finance, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston
July '99- May '03	Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Business and Economics, Wingate University
Aug. '97- May '99	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Finance, Economics, and Accounting, College of Commerce and Business Administration, Jacksonville State University
March '97-Aug. '97	Adjunct Instructor of Economics, Department of Economics, School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Jan. '97-March '97	Adjunct Instructor of Economics, Department of Business/Social Science, DeKalb College
Sept. '94-Sept. '96	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, College of Business Administration, Auburn University

Courses Taught:
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Comparative Economic Systems
Managerial Economics
Public Finance
Intermediate Microeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Industrial Organization
Money and Banking
Economics Principles & Business Policy

Labor Economics Public Sector Economics (MPA)
History of Economic Thought Managerial Economics (MBA)

Other Scholarly Positions and Affiliations

Visiting Scholar at West Virginia University Center for Free Enterprise Fall 2016
Visiting Scholar at Southern Methodist University O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom Fall 2016
Visiting Professor at University of Economics in Bratislava May 2016
Board Member Public Choice Society 2012-2017
Treasurer Public Choice Society 2018-Present
Board Member Association of Private Enterprise Association April 2012-April 2016
Editorial Advisory Board Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, November 2010- Present
Member of Editorial Board of *Political Economy in the Carolinas*, June 2017-Present
Member of Editorial Board of *Business Quest* on line business journal, 1998-Present

Refereed Publications:

Calcagno, Peter T. and Hefner, Frank. "Targeted Economic Incentives: An Analysis of State Fiscal Policy and Regulatory Conditions" *Review of Regional Studies - Forthcoming*

Escaleras, Monica and Calcagno, Peter T. "Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States" *Contemporary Economic Policy – Forthcoming*

Calcagno, Peter T. and Lopez, Edward J. "Informal norms trump formal constraints: the evolution of fiscal policy institutions in the United States" *Journal of Institutional Economics* - Vol. 13 no. 1 2017: 211-242.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Walker, Douglas M. "A Review of Regulatory Theory and the U.S. Casino Industry" *Journal of Gambling Business, and Economics* – Vol. 10 no. 1 2016:14-39.

Calcagno, Peter T. "Teaching Public Choice Economics in a Public Finance Course" *Journal of Economic and Finance Education* – Vol. 14 no. 2 2015: 23-33.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Heller, Lauren "Primary Voting Systems and Economic Freedom: An Analysis of U.S. States" *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* – Vol. XXXII, 1-3 2014: 71-92.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Sobel, Russell S. "Regulatory Costs on Entrepreneurship and Establishment Employment Size" *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal* Vol. 41 no. 1 2013.

Walker, Douglas M. and Calcagno, Peter T. "Casinos and Political Corruption in the United States: A Granger Causality Analysis" *Applied Economics* - Vol. 45 no. 34 2013: 4781-4795.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Benefield, Justin D. "Economic Freedom, the Cost of Public Borrowing, and State Bond Ratings" *Journal of Financial Economic Policy* Vol. 5 no.1 2013: 72-85.

Escaleras, Monica P., Calcagno, Peter T. and Shugart II, William F. "Corruption and Voter Participation Evidence from the U.S. States" *Public Finance Review* Vol. 40 no.6 2012: 789-815.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Lopez, Edward J. "Divided We Vote" *Public Choice* Vol. 151 No. 3-4 2012: 517-536.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Whitson, Whitney "Of Golf, Capitalism and Socialism: An Empirical Analysis" *Atlantic Economic Journal* Vol. 39 No. 2 2011: 199-200.

Calcagno, Peter T., Hall, Joshua C. and Lawson, Robert A. "Objectivism versus Subjectivism: A Market Test" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol. 76 2010: 445-448.

Calcagno, Peter T., Walker, Douglas M. and Jackson, John D. "Determinants of the Probability and Timing of Commercial Casino Legalization in the United States" *Public Choice* Vol. 142 no. 1 2010: 69-90.

Escaleras, Monica P. and Calcagno, Peter T. "Does the Gubernatorial Term Limit Type affect State Government Expenditures?" *Public Finance Review* Vol. 37 No. 5 2009: 572-595.

Adams III, A. Frank, Naydenova, Budina and Calcagno, Peter T. "Patent Infringement and Royalty Rates: Is Litigation a 'Deterrent'?" *Atlantic Economic Journal* Vol. 36 no. 4 2008: 499-500.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Jackson, John D. "Political Action Committee Spending and Roll Call Voting in the U.S, House of Representatives: An Empirical Extension" *Economics Bulletin* Vol. 4 no. 25 2008: 1-11.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Westley, Christopher "An Institutional Analysis Of Voter Turnout: The Role Of Primary Type And The Expressive And Instrumental Voting Hypotheses" *Constitutional Political Economy* Vol. 19 no. 2 2008: 94-110.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Hefner, Frank "State Targeting of Business Investment: Does Targeting Increase Corporate Tax Revenue?" *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* Vol. 37 no. 2 2007: 90-102.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Escaleras, Monica P. "Party Alternation, Divided Government, and Fiscal Performance within U.S. States" *Economics of Governance* Vol. 8 no. 2 2007: 111-128.

Adams III, A. Frank and Calcagno, Peter T. "Integrating Macroeconomics and Corporate Finance in Executive Education" *Journal of Executive Education* Vol. 5 no 1 2006: 9-15.

Calcagno, Peter T., Hefner, Frank and Dan, Marius "Restructuring before Privatization - Putting the Cart before the Horse: A Case Study of the Steel Industry in Romania" *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* Vol. 9 no. 1 Spring 2006: 27-45.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Westley, Christopher "Incumbent Spending in Gubernatorial Elections: An Investigation of Primary Type and Candidate Deviation" *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* Vol. XXIII no. 1&2 2005: 3-18.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Adams III, A. Frank "A Public Choice Perspective of State Financial Incentives: An Application of Hotelling's Lemma" *Journal of Business Industry and Economics* Vol. 5 Spring 2005, 47-60.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Thompson, Henry, L. "State Economic Incentives: Stimulus or Resource Reallocation?" *Public Finance Review,* Vol. 35, No. 5, September 2004, 1-15.

Westley, Christopher, Calcagno, Peter T., and Ault Richard "Political Primary Systems and Candidate Deviation" *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 3, Summer 2004, 475-486.

Calcagno, Peter T., Cuffe, Barry, Schwartz, Lisa, and von Freymann, Jeff "Practical Assessment of the Economic Impact of Healthcare Investment: A Case Study Approach" *Southern Business Review*, Vol. 28, No. 2, Spring 2003, 20-28.

Adams III, A. Frank and Calcagno, Peter T. "Characteristics of those "Offended" by Organ Procurement Alternatives", *Atlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 2 June 2002, 222.

Calcagno, Peter T. and Jackson, John D. "Political Action Committee Spending and Senate Roll Call Voting", *Public Choice*, Vol.97, No.4, December 1998, 569-585.

Books and Book Chapters

"Economic Development Tax Incentives: A Review of the Perverse, Ineffective, and Unintended Consequences" (with Frank Hefner) *For Your Own Good: Paternalism, Taxes, and Fiscal Discrimination in the Twenty-First Century*. Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2018.

"Public Choice" *21st Century Economics: A Reference Handbook,* edited by Rhonda Free, California: Sage Publications, 2010.

Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina., edited by Peter T. Calcagno, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council, 2009.

"South Carolina's Tax Incentives: Costly, Inefficient and Distortionary." *Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina.*, edited by Peter T. Calcagno, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council (with Frank Hefner) 2009.

"When it comes to Taxes in South Carolina: Focus on Remaining Competitive." *Unleashing Capitalism: A Prescription for Economic Prosperity in South Carolina.*, edited by Peter T. Calcagno, Columbia, SC: South Carolina Policy Council (with Justin M. Ross and Joshua C. Hall) 2009.

Other Publications:

Review of Wilfred Dolfsma, *Government Failure: society, markets, and rules Public Choice,* Vol. 160, No. 1, 2014, 275-277.

"A Public Choice Perspective of State Financial Incentives: An Application of Hotelling's Lemma" (with A. Frank Adams) *Proceedings of the Society of Business Industry and Economics Annual Meeting* April 4-7, 2004, 146-147.

Review of Elliot D. Sclar, *You don't Always Get What You Pay For The Economics of Privatization*, *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2001, 83-87.

"Can States Buy Business?" *The Free Market* Vol. 17, No. 4, April 1999.

"V-Chip Parenting" Ludwig von Mises Institute Daily Articles http://www.mises.org June 22, 1999

Press

"S.C. should Cut Income Taxes, Rethink Industrial Incentives" *Post and Courier*. July 29, 2017.

Research in Progress:

"Constitutional Verbosity: An Analysis of the U.S. States" (with David Ahnen) - *Under Review*

"Rescuing Impossible Hells and Nightmares: Can Television Expert Hosts Save Failing Businesses? (with Russell Sobel and Doug Walker) - *Under Review*

"Divided Government in Latin America" (with Beatriz Maldonado)

"Regime Durability and Institutional Memory on Economic Freedom: A Cross Country Analysis" (with Frankie Zeager, Todd Nesbit, and Beatriz Maldonado)

"A Meta-Analysis of Political Ideology" (with Norman Maynard)

"Party-crashers or Wallflowers: Costly Voting in Elections with Differing Primary Types" (with Calvin Blackwell)

"Divided Government on Economic Freedom in the States" (with Joshua Hall)

"Workers Compensation and the Great Recession" (with Jessica Madariaga)

"Income Inequality and Political Regime Changes" (with Yang Zhou)

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- "Targeted Economic Incentives: An Analysis of State Fiscal Policy and Regulatory Conditions" Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, 2017)
- "The Role of Fiscal Constraints on Economic Freedom in the States" Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Lahaina, April 2017)
- "The Role of Fiscal Constraints on Economic Freedom in the States" Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2017)
- Tax Incentives: Market vs. Business Friendly" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2016).
- "Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States" Public Choice Society Meetings (Ft. Lauderdale, March 2016)
- "The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraints" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Cancun, April 2015).
- "The Evolution of Federal Budget Rules and the Effects on Fiscal Policy: How Informal Norms Have Trumped Formal Constraints" Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2015).
- Roundtable on No Sweat: How Sweatshops Improve Lives and Economic Growth Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, November 2013).
- "The Casino Industry and Corruption of Public Officials" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Lahaina, April 2013).
- "Regulatory Costs on Entrepreneurship and Firm Size" Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2013).
- "Regulatory Costs on Entrepreneurship and Firm Size" Southern Economic Association Meeting (New Orleans, November 2012).
- "Economic Freedom and the Cost of Public Borrowing: Evidence from State Bond Ratings" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2012).
- "Primary Voting Systems and Economic Freedom" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Nassau, April 2011).
- "Primary Voting Systems and Economic Freedom: An Analysis of U.S. States" International Atlantic Economic Association Meetings (Charleston, October 2010).
- "Olympic Winners and Losers: The Role of Economic Freedom" Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2010).
- "The Casino Industry and Corruption of Public Officials" Public Choice Society Meetings (Monterey, March 2010).
- "Divided We Vote" Southern Economic Association Meetings (San Antonio, November 2009).
- "Divided We Vote" Association of Private Enterprise Education (Guatemala City, April 2009).
- "Divided We Vote" Public Choice Society Meetings (Las Vegas, March 2009).
- "Determinants of Commercial Casino Legalization in the U.S." Association of Private Enterprise Education

Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2008).
- "Corruption and Voter Participation: Evidence from the U.S. States" Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2008).
- "Costly Voting with Asymmetric Voting" Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 2007).
- "Determinants of Legalized Commercial Casino Gambling in the States" Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 2007).
- "Corruption and Voter Turnout: An Analysis of U.S. States" Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 2007).
- "An Analysis of State Expenditures and Varying Gubernatorial Term Limits" World Public Choice Society Meetings (Amsterdam, March 2007)
- "House Member Support for Fiscally Conservative Policy: Principle or Party?" Southern Economic Association Meetings (Charleston, November 2006)
- "Party Alternation, Divided Government, and Fiscal Performance within U.S. States" Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2006)
- "State Targeting of Business Investment: Does Targeting Increase Tax Revenue" Southern Regional Science Association Meetings (Arlington, April 2005).
- "Political Determinants of Fiscal Performance an Analysis of U.S. States" Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2005)
- "A Public Choice Perspective Of State Financial Incentives And Economic Development: An Application of Hotelling's Lemma" Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Meetings (Branson, April 2004)
- "Are Political Parties Cost Minimizing?: A Panel Study of Campaign Spending and Primary Type" Public Choice Society Meetings (Baltimore, March 2004)
- "An Austrian Economics Perspective of the Privatization of the Steel Industry in Post-Communist
- Romania." Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, March 2003)
- "Political Primary Systems and Voter Turnout: An Investigation of Gubernatorial Elections" Public Choice Society Meetings (San Diego, March 2002)
- "Do Blanket Primaries Lead to Candidates that are more Moderate? An Empirical Investigation of Blanket Primary Laws" Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2001)
- "State Economic Development Incentives: An Application of the Structure of Production" Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1998)
- "Re-regulating the Cable Industry: A Probit Analysis of Competing Interest Groups" Public Choice Society Meetings (San Francisco, March 1997).
- "Direct Financial Incentives and Firm Location Decisions," Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC, November 1996)

Other Presentations:
"Picking Winners and Losers: The Role of the State in Economic Development" University of Louisville, October 28, 2017

"Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Infrastructure Quality?: An Examination of U.S. States" Southern Methodist University, November 4, 2016

"What is a University Center?" Institute for Humane Studies, October 24, 2016.

"Regime Duration, Institutional Memory, and Economic Freedom", Center for Free Enterprise, West Virginia University, October 3, 2016

"Moral Foundations of Capitalism", Bastiat Society, Charlotte, NC, December 8, 2015

University Center Workshop - Invited presenter for Institute for Liberal Studies, Ottawa, Canada, October 31, 2015

"Economic Development Incentives: Market Friendly vs. Business Friendly" Small Business Regulatory Review Committee, Columbia, SC August 14, 2015.

"Why Voting Institutions Matter: The Effect of Primary Types on Politicians and Voters" Strata Policy Center Logan, UT July 13, 2015.

"Deficits, Debt and Democracy: An Institutional View" Florida Atlantic University Undergraduate Lecture Series, January 27, 2015.

"Deficits, Debt and Democracy: An Institutional View" Florida Gulf Coast University, January 28, 2015.

"Centers of Classical Liberalism in the Carolinas" – Panel Discussion, Classical Liberals of the Carolina, August 14-15, 2014.

"Old Time Fiscal Religion" BB&T Programs Conference Clemson, SC May 29, 2013.

"Deficits, Debt and Democracy: An Institutional View" Bastiat Society Charleston, SC, May 1, 2013.

"Deficit and Debt: An Institutional View" Citadel Military College of South Carolina Charleston, SC March 29, 2013.

"Deficit and Debt: An Institutional View" Charleston Southern University Charleston, SC February 20, 2013.

"Deficit and Debt: An Institutional View" BB&T Lecture Series, Wingate University, Wingate, NC November 29, 2012.

"The National Debt Crisis: Does it Depend on Politics?" Ladies of the Election League Charleston, SC October 1, 2012.

"Unleashing Capitalism" Lowcountry 9/12 Group Summerville, SC September 4, 2012.

"Why Voting Institutions Matter: The Effect of Primary Types on Politicians and Voters" Beloit College Beloit, WI April 26, 2012.

"Why Voting Institutions Matter: The Effect of Primary Types on Politicians and Voters" Hillsdale College Praxis Political Economy Club Hillsdale, MI March 5, 2012.

"Unleashing Capitalism: Tax Incentives: Costly, Inefficient and Distortionary" South Carolina Campaign for Liberty Columbia, SC January 10, 2012.

"Unleashing Capitalism in South Carolina" Lowcountry GOP Breakfast Club Summerville, SC October 8, 2011.

"Why Conservatives Can't Stop the Growth of Government" BB&T Programs Conference Clemson, SC June 1, 2011.

"Taking the Initiative: Public Choice Economics at the College of Charleston" Columbia Economics Club Columbia, SC February 9, 2011.

"Corruption and Voter Participation: Evidence from the U.S." Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, December 3, 2010.

"The National Debt Crisis: Does it Depend on Politics?" Money Talks Club Sun City Hilton Head, SC March 9, 2010.

"Olympic Winners and Losers: The Role of Economic Freedom" Sponsored by Center for International & Global Competitiveness, Auburn University Economics Seminar, November 6, 2009.

"The Determinants of Commercial Casino Legalization in the U.S." Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, March 14, 2008.

"An Analysis of State Expenditures and Varying Gubernatorial Term Limits" Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, March 14, 2007.

"House Member Support for Fiscally Conservative Policy: Principle or Party?" Economics and Finance Seminar Series, College of Charleston, October 11, 2006.

"The Economics of Politics: Markets vs. Collective Decision Making" Bastiat Society August 3, 2005.

"Patent Infringement: A Statistical Analysis of Royalty Rates in Recent Court Cases" (with Frank Adams and Budina Naydenova) The National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts Twelfth Annual Consultants' Conference (Philadelphia, PA June 2005) Presented by Frank Adams

"Primary Types and Voter Turnout: An Institutional Analysis of Gubernatorial Elections" University of North Carolina Charlotte Economics Department Workshop April 2003.

"An Economic Justification for Rural Healthcare Investment" Wingate University Colloquium February 18, 2002.

"State Economic Incentives: Stimulus or Resource Reallocation?" Auburn University Economics Seminar October 18, 2002.

Consulting:
Issue Paper, The Sembler Retail Incentive Deal: An Economic Analysis, South Carolina Policy Council, December 2009.

Forecast, Hotel occupancy rate for the Charleston and tri-county area, Office of Tourism Analysis, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, College of Charleston, August 2009.

Forecast, Hotel occupancy rate for the Charleston and tri-county area, Office of Tourism Analysis, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, College of Charleston, August 2008.

Forecast, Hotel occupancy rate for the Charleston and tri-county area, Office of Tourism Analysis, Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management, College of Charleston, August 2007.

Economic impact study, Healthcare industry in Union County, Union Regional Medical Center NC, March 2000-March 2001.

Awards and Honors:

Research Grant Study of American Capitalism Program Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2016
School of Business Howard Rudd Distinguished Faculty Award 2015-2016
College of Charleston Excel Award for Outstand School of Business Faculty 2015-2016
Distinguished Service Award, School of Business, College of Charleston, 2013-14
Templeton Freedom Award for Special Achievement by a University-based Center, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, 2012
Research Grant Regulatory Studies Program Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2012
Summer Research Grant, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston, 2012
Summer Research Grant, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston, 2010
Summer Research, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process, College of Charleston, Grant 2009
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2008
Distinguished Teaching Award, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2007-08
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2007
Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, College of Charleston, 2007
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2006
Summer Research Grant, School of Business and Economics, College of Charleston, 2005
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Business Professor of the Year, Wingate University, 2003
Jessie Ball duPont Summer Research Grant, Wingate University, 2002
Research Grant, College of Commerce and Business, Jacksonville State University, Fall 1998
Excellence in Service Award, College of Commerce and Business, Jacksonville State University, 1998
Graduate Economic Fellowship, Ludwig von Mises Institute, 1992-1997
Richard Wagner Scholarship for Economics, Hillsdale College, 1987-1992

Conferences Attended:

- Civil War and Liberty in the Writings of Henrico Caterino Davila and Lord Clarendon (Jekyll Island, GA December 7 - 10, 2017)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, 2017)
- Association of Private Enterprise Meetings (Lahaina, April 2017)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2017)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2016)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Ft. Lauderdale, March 2016)
- Association of Private Enterprise Education Meetings (Cancun, April 2015)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2015)
- Rationality in Economics: Contructivist and Ecological Forms (Indianapolis, IN, July 2015)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, NV April 2014)
- Armen Alchian's Contributions to Liberty, Political Economy, and the Rule of Law (Las Vegas, NV April 2014)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Charleston, SC March 2014)
- Liberty, Morality, and the Market Order (Scottsdale, AZ, November 2013)
- Kirzner's Competition & Entrepreneurship at Forty (Lahaina, HI, April 2013)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Lahaina, HI, April 2012)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2013)
- Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, November 2012)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2012)
- Southern Economic Association (Washington D.C., November 2011)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Nassau, April 2011)
- Business and Social Responsibility Liberty Fund Conference (Charlotte, March 2011)
- International Atlantic Economic Association Meetings (Charleston, October 2010)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2010)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Monterey, March 2010)

- American Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta, January 2010)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (San Antonio, November 2009)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Guatemala City, April 2009)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Las Vegas, March 2009)
- Association of Private Enterprise Association Meetings (Las Vegas, April 2008)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2008)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (San Antonio, November 2007)
- Rights, Responsibilities, and Freedom: The Contributions of Armen A. Alchian Liberty Fund Conference (Emigrant, October 2007)
- World Public Choice Society Meetings (Amsterdam, March 2007)
- Southern Economics Association Meetings (Charleston, November 2006)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2006)
- Southern Regional Science Association Meetings (Arlington, April 2005)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 2005)
- Society of Business, Industry, and Economics Meetings (Branson, April 2004)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Baltimore, March 2004)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Nashville, March 2003)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Diego, March 2002)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Antonio, March 2001)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (Charleston, March 2000)
- Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1998)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (New Orleans, March 1998)
- American Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, January 1997)
- Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1997)
- Public Choice Society Meetings (San Francisco, March 1997)
- Austrian Scholars Conference (Auburn, April 1996)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, November 1996)
- Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, November 1995)

Professional Memberships:
Public Choice Society
Southern Economic Association
Association of Private Enterprise Education

Professional Service:
Academic Review Committee for Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies 2015-Present
Academic Review Committee for Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies 2012
Program Committee Member 70th International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 2010
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Review of Regional Studies*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for Mercatus Center at George Mason
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Budgeting and Finance*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Southern Economic Journal*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Finance Review*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Contemporary Economic Policy*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Applied Economics*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Choice*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Economic Inquiry*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly*
Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Budgeting & Finance*
Reviewer for Barry Moriarty Graduate Student Paper Competition, Southern Regional Science Association 2005

Student Advising:

Undergraduate Student Research Supervision at College of Charleston

Meg Montgomery, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Caroline Carmichael, Reader Bachelor's Essay Fall 2017-Spring 2018
David Ahnen, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2016-Spring 2017
Mary Frances Zeager, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Claire Speegle, Reader Bachelor's Essay Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Amy Kubie, Director Bachelor's Essay Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Sarah-Kate Magee, Reader Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Stephanie Harris, Director Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Claire Voegele, Reader Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Rupert Munro, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process Research Fellowship, Summer 2010
J. Keegan Gaeng, Independent Study, Fall 2009
Whitney Whitson, Initiative for Public Choice & Market Process Research Fellowship, Summer 2009
Whitney Whitson, Independent Study, Spring 2009
Kathryn Abbot, Summer Undergraduate Research with Faculty, Summer 2007
Jeff Silverberg, Director Bachelor's Essay, Fall 2006-Spring 2007

College and University Service:

College of Charleston

Department of Economics – Organizer Economic Research Workshop, Fall 2014-Spring 2016
College of Charleston Faculty Advisory Committee to the President 2015-2016
School of Business Curriculum Committee Fall 2014-Present
Family Orientation Parent Discussions Fall 2013
College of Charleston Post-Tenure Review Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2014
School of Business Technology Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2014
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2013-2014
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2012-2013
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2011-2012
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2009-2010
College of Charleston Faculty Research and Development Committee, 2007-2008
Department of Economics and Finance – Organizer Economics and Finance Seminar Series, Fall 2006-Fall 2009
Department of Economics and Finance Faculty Senator, Fall 2005-Spring 2009
School of Business and Economics Faculty Development Committee, Chair, 2007-2008
School of Business and Economics Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2005-Spring 2007
School of Business and Economics Technology Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2005
School of Business and Economics Hospitality and Tourism Scholarship Committee, Spring 2004
Member of Job Search Committee Department of Economics and Finance, 2004-2005

Wingate University

Co-faculty advisor to Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, 1999-2003
Academic Advisor for Business Majors, 2000-2003
School of Business and Economics Web Page Coordinator, 2001-2003
School of Business and Economics Web Page Improvement Committee, Chair, 2000-2001
School of Business and Economics Bachelor of Science Curriculum Committee, 2000-2001
MIS Curriculum Review Committee, 2001-2002
MIS Curriculum Review Committee, Chair, 2000-2001
University Admissions Committee, Chair, 2001-2002
University Admissions Committee, 2000-2001
University Business Affairs Committee, 1999-2000

Jacksonville State University
Advisor to Economics Club, 1998-1999
CCBA Library Committee, 1998-1999
CCBA Research Development Committee, 1998-1999
CCBA Teaching Development Committee, 1997-1998
CCBA Curriculum Committee, 1997-1998
University Library Committee, 1998-1999

Community Outreach:
Board member Charleston County Friends of the Library, 2009-2013, 2015-2016
Chair, Advisory board Bastiat Society, June 2011-June 2015
Advisory board Bastiat Society, July 2015- August 2017
Board Member Pure Theatre September 2017 - Present